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This newsletter is a quarterly publication to the citizens of Culpeper County by the Board of Supervisors. It is designed to present and provide information about issues affecting those who live in Culpeper. Over 19,000 copies are distributed, one to each mail address in Town, County, and to each U.S.P.S. Box within the Town and County of Culpeper.

The newsletter is also available online www.culpepercounty.gov
Comments and suggestions may be emailed to: dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov

A Message from the Board of Supervisors

Dear Citizens:

Greetings. Summer is now in full swing, and I hope that all of you are enjoying it. Please be safe, and when driving consider that during these summer months, children might be playing adjacent to the roadways. The annual 4th of July celebration and the now annual Soap Box Derby were once again successful community events. Congratulations to all the young people who participated in the Derby.

If you haven't noticed the activity, the County's second high school is now fully under construction at the corner of Route 666 and the 15-29 Bypass. In another school-related item to be proud of, congratulations to Sue Bridges, Principal of A.G. Richardson Elementary School. Mrs. Bridges was named Elementary/Middle School Principal of the Year for the entire State of Virginia. Her success is our success!

The budget impasse in the State Legislature provided for quite a bit of uncertainty at the local level. However, the final passage of the State Budget allowed us to complete our 2007 Fiscal Year Budget successfully.

As always, I hope that this issue of the Culpeper Minutes finds you well, and I hope that it is informative. The Board of Supervisors, County Administrator and Staff are here to serve you and hear your concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Board or the County Administrator if you have comments, questions, or concerns.

Thank you.

For the Board,

John F. Coates, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
Salem District

Sue D. Hansohn
Catalpa

Brad Rosenberger
Jefferson

Steven L. Walker
East Fairfax

Meetings of the Board of Supervisors are held the first Tuesday of each month: at 10 a.m. for general County business and at 7 p.m. for a public forum, planning business and public hearings. Agendas are available prior to the meetings at the Library and on the County website at www.culpepercounty.gov and minutes are available following the meetings. Video coverage is provided by Channel 21.

Facts about Your County

Area: 381 square miles
Population: estimated 43,928
Real Estate Tax: \$.89 per \$100 assessed value
(Town residents pay an additional \$.08 per \$100 assessed value)
Personal Property Tax: \$2.50 per \$100 assessed value
County maps: www.culpepercounty.gov GIS online

Facts about our Schools

Current school enrollment: 6,938
(7,026 including pre-school)
High School One
Middle Schools Two
Elementary Schools Five

NEED A RIDE – call the County Express and we will pick you up!



County Express

Notice

Now Offering

On Call – Demand Response Service to Meet Your Needs

YOU decide when and where you want to go and we'll get you there

Simply call at least 24 – 48 hours in advance



7:00 a.m – 11:00 a.m and 12:30 p.m - 4:30 p.m.

Serving all of Culpeper County



540-829-0505

Virginia Regional Transit

That's right. The Culpeper County Express is now operating an on-call demand response service to meet the needs of all County residents.

YOU decide when and where you want to go, and we'll get you there. Simply call 829-0505 at least 24 to 48 hours in advance to arrange pick up at your home.

And when you're done, we will pick you up at a prearranged location and time and take you back home.

For 50 cents (one way) you can ride to work, to the doctors, to shopping, to anywhere you want to go in the County. All of this, in a modern air-conditioned bus that is fully handicapped accessible.

CALL 829-0505



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Ahora Ofrecemos

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Usted decide cundo y donde quiere ir y nosotros lo transportamos.

Simplemente llámenos con 24 horas de anticipación



7:00 a.m – 11:00 a.m. y 12:30 p.m - 4:30 p.m.
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Hours of operation: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am to 11:00 am and 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Work Where You Live

CulpeperJobs.com



1. What is CulpeperJobs.com?

CulpeperJobs.com is an online employment resource which gives you, the job seeker, an opportunity to go to a single source and browse job openings at the leading employers in the Culpeper area. The home page features a calculator that will help determine your cost of commuting, which with the rising cost of fuel, makes working where you live increasingly attractive.

2. How does CulpeperJobs.com work?

Local employers, all of which are members of the Culpeper Chamber, sponsor the site and list job openings. You can link directly from CulpeperJobs.com to a number of local businesses' websites to view their entire list of jobs available, or you can browse individual job listings that fall within your area of expertise right on CulpeperJobs.com.

3. How much does it cost to use CulpeperJobs.com and is the application process secure?

There is no cost or obligation to use CulpeperJobs.com. All information placed on the site by the user is strictly confidential and secure.

4. Where can I find more information about CulpeperJobs.com?

Go to CulpeperJobs.com and browse through the job listings and learn more about the companies located in the area that have career opportunities. If you do not have a computer, visit the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce at 109 South Commerce Street or the Culpeper County Library at Southgate Shopping Center for computer access to CulpeperJobs.com or call the Chamber at 540-825-8628.

5. Why was CulpeperJobs.com developed?

CulpeperJobs.com was developed as part of the Culpeper County Chamber of Commerce's "Work Where You Live" initiative. This is an effort to connect Culpeper County residents who would like to work in the community with the businesses that have job opportunities. The Chamber believes there are significant benefits to an individual, their family, and community when they work where they live.

Congressman Eric Cantor

Congressional Award Program Six Culpeper Students Earn Awards

This June I had the opportunity to bestow the Congressional Award upon six deserving Culpeper students. The Award, created in 1979 by the United States Congress, seeks to recognize achievement, initiative and service in America's youth. Participants in the program set and achieve personal goals in four areas: public service, personal development, physical fitness and expeditions. The Congressional Award encourages students to set their own goals and to persist in meeting these goals.

Over the last five and a half years, Culpeper has produced more Congressional Award winners than any other county in the Seventh District of Virginia. Culpeper should be proud of its hard-working and dedicated students who are committed to bettering themselves and our community. I applaud the following six students and the work that they have done to achieve this honor:



Amanda Beahm achieved the Bronze Medal by volunteering at Culpeper Regional Hospital, Pearl Sample Elementary School and Culpeper Medical Associates. Amanda also played piano for fifteen minutes everyday, began a walking and jogging regime and planned an overnight camping trip in Colorado.

Meagan Bedsaul earned the Bronze Medal through several volunteer opportunities including teaching children how to swim, reading to youth at the Culpeper County Library and removing trash from the Kirtley Trail and Camp Road. Meagan improved her field hockey skills, kept fit by jogging and swimming and helped plan a camping trip at Sherando Lake.

Kristina Broyles also earned a Bronze Medal through a variety of community service activities such as working at Head Start, the Museum of Culpeper History, Culpeper Regional Hospital and the Culpeper Health Care Center. For her personal development, Kristina took private guitar lessons and practiced regularly. Kristina also skied, played tennis and planned a group camping trip.

David A. DeJarnette received a Bronze Medal for his work maintaining the grounds of the Culpeper Youth Soccer League and assisting a youth football team. David trained for the Commonwealth District Wrestling League and implemented a training regime of football, soccer and wrestling. To complete the expedition requirement, David planned a primitive camping trip.

Leah-Marie Walker earned both a Bronze and Silver Medal by volunteering at the Full Circle Thrift Store and Camp Fantastic. Leah-Marie served as a Page in the Virginia House of Delegates, was an acolyte in her church and a leader at 4-H camp. She also joined the cross country team at her school and planned a trip to the beach.

Victoria White earned both the Bronze and Silver Congressional Medals. Victoria volunteered at the CRM Farm Fair in Culpeper as well as teaching etiquette and ballroom dancing to youth. She improved her alto saxophone skills, learned how to ski and bowled on a regular basis. Finally, Victoria helped plan a two night camping trip near Grave's Mountain Lodge.

The effort and commitment that these students have shown is commendable. I look forward to meeting and working with more students from Culpeper as they earn a Congressional Award.

If you are interested in learning more about the Congressional Award, please visit the website at www.congressionalaward.org or contact Lloyd Lenhart in my Richmond office at 1-800-438-3793.

Culpeper County Board of Supervisors

To contact your Supervisor, you may email: supervisors@culpepercounty.gov or call the County Administration Office at 727-3427, or call directly as follows:

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**The Board meets
the 1st Tuesday
of each month**
10 a.m.
General County Business

7 p.m.
Public Forum
Planning Business
Public Hearings

Agendas are available prior to Board Meetings on the County Website at www.culpepercounty.gov and in the Culpeper County Library



Culpeper County Library

825-8691 or

www.cclva.org

Children's Programs



Walk-In Storytimes!

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. & Fridays at 10:30 a.m. beginning September 12 and 15 and ending December 12 and 15, respectively.* No Registration is required for walk-in Storytimes; they are great for parents who work during the day as well as for folks who like flexibility. On Tuesday evenings, children are encouraged to attend in the pj's and bring a favorite stuffed animal, so that they are ready for bed.

*(No Storytimes on November 7 due to Election and November 24, the day after Thanksgiving.)

Bad weather... Please call the Library at 825-8691 to check whether there will be a Storytime.

Sign-Up Storytimes

Tuesday Morning Storytimes

By registration only. The classes are limited in size and designed for specific age groups.

3 toddler classes (2-3-year-olds with an adult) at 10:30, 11:00, and 11:30.

2 pre-school classes (3-5-year-olds who go by themselves) at 10:30 and 11:30.

Register Tuesday, September 5, 2006 for the September 12 - October 17 session. You must register in person. Library opens at 10:00.

Registration for the second session of Storytimes begins October 24. That session runs from October 31 to December 12, with no Storytimes on November 7 (Election Day). You must register in person.



A SPECIAL HALLOWEEN STORYTIME will replace the Bedtime Storytime on October 31. Children may come in costume and will have an opportunity to do their "Trick-or-Treating" at designated locations throughout the Library. Check the newspapers or our website for further information.

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Culpeper County Library (*continued*)



**Don't forget Dial-a-Story at 825-0555. It's free.
The stories change each week, so be sure to call often.**

Our grateful thanks go to the individuals, groups, and businesses whose contributions made our "Once Upon A Time" Summer Reading Program a wonderful success:

***The Friends of the Library* for making the Summer Reading Program possible by underwriting expenses for supplies, prizes, parties, and performers.**

***Petersen Jewelers* for hosting the Ice Cream Party.**

***Pamela Flaherty* for providing free Scholastic Books for grade-school-aged children who met their reading goals.**

The Storytime presenters for their time, energy, and expertise. These include

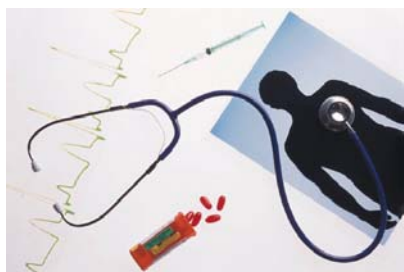
- **Jenifer Flathers, her 4-H friends and her baby goats**
- **Marty Moon and the Windmore Children's Theater**
- **Jeff Adams of The Warrenton Pet Shop**

And last, but not least, our Library volunteers! We couldn't do it without them!



Xtreme teens thank the Friends for providing funding for the teen program.

Wi-Fi or wireless Internet service for the public for anyone with a wireless connection to their laptop or PDA. The library has had a T-1 since we opened in 1998.



Healthfest

This annual event sponsored by Healthy Culpeper presents area community services, health screenings and other information intended to improve the mind, body, or spirit of our citizens.

On **Saturday, November 4**, from 9 a.m. to noon, the Culpeper County Library plays host to some 30 to 40 "local" private and governmental agencies, medical groups, educational, recreational, or informational organizations, and similarly focused entities.

This free event provides access to a wealth of information and services, including programs, descriptive brochures, protective and identity items, free samples, bone-density, blood-glucose, cholesterol and other screenings, as well as timely vaccinations. Many of the screenings are free or available for a nominal cost. If your business would like to participate, please call Susan Keller or Elizabeth Hensley at 825-8691.



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College Planning

Learn how to use Library and web resources for career exploration, researching colleges, learning the admissions process and some information on grants, scholarships, etc. We offer a separate program specifically on financial aid. The programs are offered free of charge, but you must register so that we can provide sufficient handouts.

The program schedule:

- College Planning for Minorities - October 5 at 7:00 p.m.
Register at the Circulation Desk starting September 18.
- College Planning for the Gifted Student - October 23 at 7:00 p.m.
Register at the Circulation Desk starting October 2.
- College Planning for Everyone - November 3 at 7:00 p.m.
Register at the Circulation Desk starting November 17.



From November 12 to December 12 you may “**CAN YOUR FINES**” by bringing in one can of food for each overdue item or fine (not to exceed \$2 each), and that overdue item or fine will be forgiven. Patrons with a previous fine on their records may bring in one can of food per fine, and the charge will be forgiven. All proceeds go to the Community Christmas Basket Program to help local families for the Holidays. Monetary donations may be made in lieu of a canned item. (This will not include Collection Agency accounts.)

Gang Awareness Presentation



How much gang activity is there in Culpeper? How can I tell if a person is a gang member? What are their “colors”? What does graffiti have to do with gangs? Why do people want to join gangs? How can I protect myself and my family from gang-related crimes? For the answers to these and more questions, please join us for an informative session with **Sgt. J. C. Welch** of the Culpeper Police Department at either of the following times:

**Wednesday, September 20, 7:00-8:00 p.m. or
Thursday, September 21, 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

Please register at the Circulation Desk or by calling 825-8691.

A Workshop for Writers

Join author Blaine Pardoe for a **Writers’ Workshop: Setting the Scene** and learn how to create compelling scenes in both fiction and non-fiction. Mr. Pardoe is the author of several books, including the most recently published *The Cruise of the Sea Eagle: the Amazing True Story of Imperial Germany’s Gentleman Pirate*.

This is an interactive session, so please bring your questions. The workshop will take place on **Sunday, October 1** from **2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Please register by calling the Library at 825-8691.



You’re Invited!

To tour your Library – both physically and virtually...

This program is perfect for anyone new to Culpeper or anyone who has ever wanted a better understanding of what the Library offers in the building and on the web site. Tours take place on the second Thursday of each month: **October 12, November 9** and **December 14**, at either **4:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.**

Please register for your preferred day and time at the Circulation Desk or by calling 825-8691.

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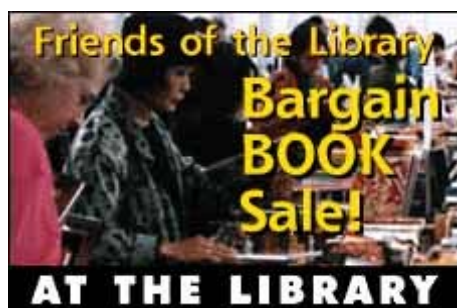


Culpeper County Library (*continued*)

Donate Your Experience

Extra time on your hands? Do you enjoy working with people? Know a little about computers? Do you need a flexible schedule? Your library has volunteer opportunities for any situation and for any time frame. We need volunteers to work our Circulation Desk these specific hours and times: Wednesday from 12 - 3 p.m. Thursday from 2 – 5 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. This is a very people-oriented position. Can't commit to a set schedule or would you like to work behind the scenes? Try our shelving or shelf –straightening positions which are very flexible for busy schedules.

For more information, please call Kathy Clevenger, Circulation Supervisor and Volunteer Coordinator at 825-8691.



Friends

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE HOURS

Monday: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The Friends of the Library Book Store is a great place to find good reading for yourself and your family as the summer ends, and the weather turns cooler. We have a wide selection of books, from the latest fiction to the old classics, and from biographies to the sciences, with a little of all in between. Our prices range from free for a small number of items, to a few dollars for the really new books and collectors' editions.

Visit the bookshelf near the entrance to the Library, even when the Book Store is closed. There are priced newer books, hardback non-fiction, hardback fiction, paperbacks, and a selection of children's and juvenile books. Watch for special book collections, at special prices, featured near the front bookshelf. These may be purchased through the Circulation Desk any time the library is open. Also available at the Circulation Desk are our large, super-sturdy book bags for only \$6.00 apiece. Fill one up with your great Book Store finds!

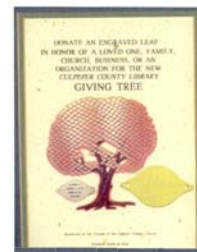
Be on the lookout for information about coming book sales held by the Friends of the Library.

Most of the books are priced \$.50 for hardbacks and \$.25 for paperbacks.

The volunteers of the Culpeper County Library Book Store thank you for your support.

While you're in the book store, take a close look at the Friends canvas book bags - so convenient and only \$6.00. We recommend them for carrying home all the great used books you'll be buying.

Support the library by sponsoring a leaf on the Giving Tree located in the Meeting Room. Your tax-deductible gift is a great way to honor a special friend or family member. Each leaf has space for a four-line inscription of your choice. Applications are available at the Circulation Desk. New leaves will be dedicated at the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting **Tuesday, September 19**, at 7:00 p.m.



The Friends of the Library Third Thursday Book Club will meet on September 21, October 19, and November 16, at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The list of books selected for the period August 2006 – July 2007 are available at the Circulation Desk in the form of a bookmark. Stop by and pick up your copy, read these books on a monthly basis and join us in a lively discussion! New members are always welcome.

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*Join the Friends on Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 p.m.
to welcome Michael C. Quinn as he will speak on*

James Madison and Religion

James Madison was a dominant figure in the creation of the American doctrines of religious freedom and of separation of church and state. Yet because of his resolve to keep his own views private, his personal spiritual life remains largely a mystery. This talk will examine Madison's contributions to these doctrines and assess the influence of religion on his political thought. Michael Quinn is president and executive director of the Montpelier Foundation.

HeritageQuest Online:

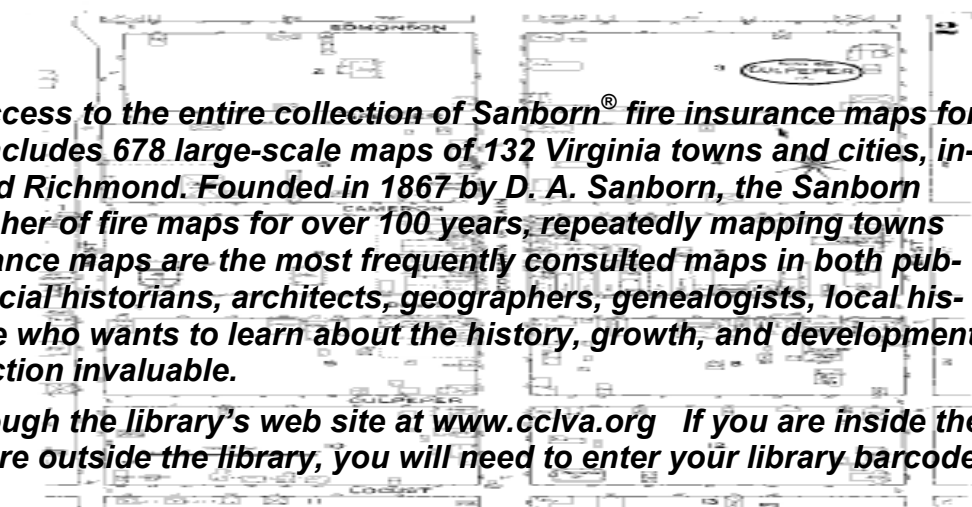
The Library has available a "unique, growing collection of research materials for tracing family history and American culture." Amateur or professional genealogists may now use this "powerful online library, with original page images for all documents," either at home or at the Library. Simply go to our homepage and link up!



Historical Sanborn Maps

The Culpeper County Library provides digital access to the entire collection of Sanborn® fire insurance maps for the State of Virginia. This historical collection includes 678 large-scale maps of 132 Virginia towns and cities, including Culpeper, Charlottesville, Warrenton and Richmond. Founded in 1867 by D. A. Sanborn, the Sanborn Map Company was the primary American publisher of fire maps for over 100 years, repeatedly mapping towns and cities as they changed. Sanborn® fire insurance maps are the most frequently consulted maps in both public and academic libraries. Urban specialists, social historians, architects, geographers, genealogists, local historians, planners, environmentalists and anyone who wants to learn about the history, growth, and development of Virginia's towns and cities will find this collection invaluable.

You may access the Digital Sanborn Maps™ through the library's web site at www.cclva.org. If you are inside the library, you will have immediate access. If you are outside the library, you will need to enter your library barcode number to gain access.



***Sunday hours begin again
September 10 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
just in time for school! Look below for some great
Homework Help sites.***

***Go to www.cclva.org and look on the bottom right of our home page
or click on site index, then click on any of the great links we have set up for kids.
Try Homework Help for any number of sites to help you get through the year.***

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KID CENTRAL NEWS

Fall Issue 2006

By Susan Hensley

KID CENTRAL

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Kidcentralculpeperva.com

Director Dorenda Pullen

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

Before School

6:30a.m. until school begins

**Emerald Hill, Farmington,
Pearl Sample (with AG
Richardson Students) and
Sycamore Park**

After School

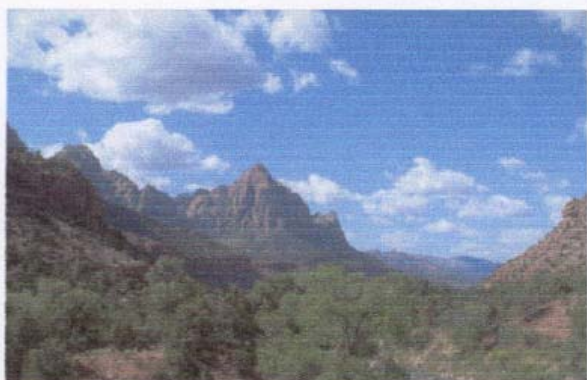
School Dismissal until
6:30p.m.

**A.G. Richardson, Emerald Hill,
Farmington, Pearl Sample
and Sycamore Park**

Call to Register

(540) 829-2124

U.S.A. National Parks 2006-2007 Theme



Summer Day Camp... 'Tis Fun Our Treasure Be'

'Pirates of the Four Cs'

Summer Day Camp has been packed full of fun events with swimming, skating, Funland, Splash Down Water Park, Riverside Center, American Rover Cruise in Norfolk, Brandy Station Carnival (for kids only day), Big Meadows Skyline Drive, 4-H Center Swim Trip, Chuck-E Cheese and Music, Art, Drama, Library, Computer, Jazzercise and Sports.

Argh! We've all had quite an Adventure!

Our Camp Councilors were the best! We really appreciate our year round staff, as well as, our College Staff, High School Staff, New Staff and Volunteers.

Swimming and Skating each week was the favorite event of most all campers. A big thank you to Graves Mt. Lodge Pool, 4-H Educational Center Pool and the Fast Aquatics Pool for a splashing good time. And as always thanks to



Dominion Skating Center.

A special thanks to Sycamore Park Staff and Mr. Houck, Bus Transportation, Extension Services, Culpeper's Library and Museum.

Come Join Us For After School Fun this Fall

August 23rd will kick off another fantastic school year and KID CENTRAL After School Programs, held at each of Culpeper's five elementary schools, has after school fun waiting for children ages Kindergarten through 12 years.

Our Theme for After School

will focus on the National Parks all over the United States. We will talk about Parks from Acadia in Maine to the Badlands of South Dakota, from Crater Lake in Oregon to The Great Smoky Mountains of Tenn., from Denali in Alaska to Haleakala in Hawaii and more for a total of 55 different National Parks. We will look at 'What Makes Them Special', the wild life and famous people from that

area of the state.

Of course, we will continue to have Homework Club, Crafts, Drama, Sports Teams, Story Time, Group Games and will introduce the New National Cup Game of 'Speed Stack', Cooking Classes, Inside and Outside Group Games, Art Classes, Spanish Club, Creative Fitness and Centers. Fridays are reserved for monthly birthday/ holiday parties or Movie Days.

Career Partners, Inc. Connecting Business with Education

Teachers Grow So Students Will Know

(JMU, Career Partners and local businesses partner with CCHS teachers)

Thirteen Culpeper County High School (CCHS) teachers gave up the first 6 days of their 2006 summer vacation to grow in their knowledge of local businesses and the demands of the 21st Century workplace. As these teachers discovered, life inside the classroom is quite different from life inside the boardroom (or manufacturing floor, warehouse, farm, engineering offices or government operations). This valuable learning and insight will be shared by these teachers with their future students in a new and personal way that will hopefully further prepare the students for the demands and realities of today’s workplace.

For the first time in Culpeper, James Madison University in partnership with Career Partners, Inc. offered their popular Educator-in-the-Workplace graduate level course to local educators at the secondary level. Course instructor Jeff Bloomer states that this class “provides an opportunity for educators to learn about local career options for their students, the skills needed for those jobs, and to build connections to local business personnel”.

Rising to a major challenge, JMU developed the Educator-in-the-Workplace course to upgrade the institution of American education to meet the present and future personnel demands of business and industry. Developing sound and effective systems that will provide communication linkages between education and private sector employers is a necessary starting point in this gigantic task. This communication is crucial to address relevant concerns brought about by the implementation of new and advanced technologies in the world of work for which educational systems must prepare students.

Specific components of the Educator-in-the-Workplace course include the following:

- Link education with business
- Expose teachers to local industries/employers/careers
- Provide on-site knowledge of career options for students
- Learn of valued skills & competencies
- Observe how technology is used in the marketplace
- Identify new and emerging technologies for upgrading the school curriculum

The course provides teachers the opportunity to earn 3 graduate level credit hours and 90 recertification points towards their required continuing education requirements. The course consists of a total of 8 days of instruction and several days of homework.

This year in Culpeper, it all began on June 16th with a comprehensive Orientation and Business/Industry Overview Tour. The following week was the Workplace/Business Forum where the teachers spent 40 hours in local industries/businesses that included:

- Manufacturing: Continental Teves, and Rochester-Tyco Electronics
- Healthcare: Culpeper Regional Hospital, and Virginia Orthopaedic
- Banking and Finance: Second Bank & Trust, and Wachovia Bank
- Wholesale Distribution: Merchants Grocery
- Engineering and Technology: ATCS Engineering, and Structural Systems
- Agriculture: Mt. Pony Farm, and Culpeper Farmers Co-op
- Government: County and Town offices, the Department of Human Services, and the County Sheriff’s office
- Entrepreneurial/Small Businesses: Several downtown small businesses.

During the month of July, teachers prepared an instructional unit for use in their classrooms in the fall of the coming school year. Teachers shared what they observed, learned and planned to apply from the course, in addition to presenting their instructional units during the final two days of the course (School Technology/Project Presentations) on July 31 and August 1st.

This course fits perfectly with the mission of Career Partners which is to help all students make an informed career decision, develop a plan to pursue that career decision, and to benefit local businesses with a more capable local workforce. Program Director, Michael Stay points out that, CCHS educators typically teach 6 classes per year with 20-25 students per class. By providing 13 CCHS teachers the opportunity to take the JMU Educator-in-the-Workplace course, there is the potential to influence and impact more than 1500 students with this timely and critical information.

Thanks to JMU, Career Partners, the Culpeper County School District, local businesses and course instructor Jeff Bloomer, 13 CCHS teachers will be better equipped to guide students in developing their post-high school education and career plans and help those students have a successful future beyond high school. Based on initial feedback, it looks like the Educator-in-the-Workplace is a big hit and will hopefully be available each summer to a growing number of teachers.

**To learn more go to our website at www.cpi-va.com or
Contact us at (540)727-7792; or E-mail us at mstay@cpi-va.com.**

REGIONAL ADULT EDUCATION
PLANNING DISTRICT #9
CULPEPER, MADISON, ORANGE & RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTIES

Many adults who did not complete a high school program of instruction have continued to learn through a variety of experience encountered in everyday life. The purpose of the GED Testing Program is to provide an opportunity for these individuals to have the learning acquired from such educational experiences evaluated and recognized. The GED Tests make it possible for qualified individuals to earn a high school credential, thus providing opportunities for hundreds of thousands of adults to:

- Pursue higher education
- Obtain jobs or job promotions
- Achieve personal goals

WHAT ARE THE GED TESTS?

The Tests of General Education Development (GED Tests) are internationally recognized. They have been designed to measure major academic skills and knowledge in core content areas that are learned during four years of high school. When an adult passes the 7 ½ hour GED Tests Battery, the resulting GED credential certifies that he or she has attained subject matter knowledge and skills associated with high school completion. The GED Tests Battery includes the following subject area tests:

- Language Arts, Writing
- Social Studies
- Science
- Language Arts, Reading
- Mathematics

The GED Tests are offered in English and Spanish editions.

The Carver Center for Applied Learning
GED Testing Schedule
Denise S. Vogt, Chief Examiner

GED Schedule for 2006

September 15 & 16

October 20 & 21

November 24 & 25

December 15 & 16

The Carver Center for Applied Learning is open to take your GED application
Monday – Thursday 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. and Friday 8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Additionally, we are open late on Monday and Thursday evening until 8:00 P.M.

Start Your Education
Start Your Engines for a Better Job



REGIONAL ADULT EDUCATION (continued)

(540) 825-0476

Register for Adult Classes in your area for GED Preparation or ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages).
Work on your reading, writing and math skills for GED and speaking skills for ESOL. Call for information.

- Carver Center GED – 9:00 AM – 11:30 A.M./Tues. & Thurs.
Carver-Piedmont School, 9432 James Madison Hwy., Rapidan, VA.
Culpeper GED – 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM/Tues, & Thurs./Culpeper Literacy
Council, 415 S. Main Street, Suite 204, Culpeper, VA
Culpeper/Rappahannock ESOL – English As A Second Language
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM/Tues. & Thurs.
219 E. Davis Street, Culpeper, VA & Culpeper Depot, 113 S. Commerce St.
Culpeper, VA
Morning ESOL – 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM/Mon.
Virginia Community Bank, 701 South Main St., Culpeper, VA
Regional TFL – 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM/Mon. & Thurs.
Carver-Piedmont School, 9432 James Madison Hwy., Rapidan, VA
Literacy Council of Madison GED – 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon/Tues. & Thurs.
Madison Literacy Council, Thrift Rd. Old School Board Bldg., Madison, VA
Madison GED – 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM/Tues. & Thurs.
Madison Literacy Council, Thrift Rd. Old School Board Bldg., Madison, VA
Gordonsville GED – 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM/Mon. & Wed.
Gordon-Barbour Elementary Library, 500 W. Baker St., Gordonsville, VA
Orange GED – 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM/Tues. & Thurs.
Orange County High School, Room #136, 201 Selma Rd., Orange, VA
Rappahannock GED – 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM/Mon. & Thurs.
Rappahannock High School, Washington, VA

REGIONAL ADULT EDUCATION

George Washington Carver Piedmont Technical Education Center
9432 James Madison Hwy, Rapidan, VA 22733
Telephone (540) 825-0476

CLASS	DAY/SITE	BEG.-END	SESSIONS	TIME	FEE
Beginning Astronomy	TBA/C	TBA	1	7:00 P.M.	FREE
Computers for Seniors	T/C	10/3-10/31	5	6:00-8:00 PM	\$80.00
Computers for Seniors	T/C	11/7-12/5	5	6:00-8:00 PM	\$80.00
Internet I	T/C	10/3-10/31	5	5:00-7:00 PM	\$80.00
Internet I	M/C	11/6-12/4	5	5:00-7:00 PM	\$80.00
Internet II	M/C	11/6-12/4	5	7:00-9:00 PM	\$80.00
Introduction to Computers	M/C	10/2-10/30	5	5:00-7:00 PM	\$80.00
Introduction to Computers	W/C	11/8-12/13	5	6:00-8:00 PM	\$80.00
MS Excel I	TH/C	10/5-11/2	5	7:00-9:00 PM	\$80.00
MS Excel I	TH/C	11/9-12/14	5	5:00-7:00 PM	\$80.00
MS Excel II	TH/C	11/9-12/14	5	7:00-9:00 PM	\$80.00
MS Word I	W/C	10/4-11/1	5	5:00-7:00 PM	\$80.00
MS Word I	W/C	11/8-12/13	5	5:00-7:00 PM	\$80.00
MS Word II	W/C	11/8-12/13	5	7:00-9:00 PM	\$80.00

CODE: GWC-PEC - C

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TUITION REQUIRED IN ADVANCE

Detach and return with payment by September 28, 2006

Make check and money order payable to:
Orange County School Board

Office of Continuing Education
George Washington Carver-Piedmont Technical Education
Center for Applied Learning
9432 James Madison Hwy., Rapidan, VA 22733.

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street Name City/State Zip Code

Daytime Phone () _____ Evening Phone () _____

Please enroll me in the following classes:

Class Name	Day (Circle One)	Time	Cost
	Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs.		
	Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs.		
	Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs.		

Method of Payment: Money Order _____ Check _____ Cash _____





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RACE TO GED
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CULPEPER LITERACY COUNCIL

**Congratulations to our volunteer tutors for earning
Presidential Volunteer Service Awards!**



Ellen Berg, Sandra Kidwell, Rose Costanzo, Edie Walusek, Grover Amick, Frank Walusek and Al Costanzo. Other recipients not pictured include, Bev Cunningham, Jean Harris, Vestris Brooks, and Shirley Houck. Calvin Lightfoot received a Lifetime Commitment to Community Service award.

VOLUNTEER TUTOR TRAINING ON SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 9, 2006

8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Call to Register - Volunteers needed!

We offer free one-on-one tutoring for those wishing to learn to read, improve their literacy skills, or learn English as a second language. We also have a daytime GED class and offer GED tutoring to inmates in the local jail.

**415 South Main Street, Suite 204
Culpeper, Virginia 540-825-5804**

